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Applicant: Kireeti KOMPELLA

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on April 29, 2008 (Paper No. 20080226), which set a period for response to expire on July 29, 2008, that period being extended one (1) month to expire on August 29, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.